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AVAILABILITY TO USB DEVICES

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 7 sheets including 7 Figures. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on November 26, 2004. This submission is on or before this expiration date. Please charge any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

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